



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28.

"ALL GOOD republicans are requested to stay away from the polls on election day and give no aid and comfort to that common enemy of the republican party, General Mahone."

The above was one of the resolutions adopted by the republicans of the 1st ward of this city at a public meeting last Monday night. There is no doubt of the fact that as long as General Mahone shall remain in command of the republican party of Virginia, no other man in that party, unless he shall openly acknowledge the General to be his lord and master, need hope for even the slightest consideration, and that all he can expect, and all he will receive, from the General's party will be contemptuous disregard. Nor is there any doubt of the other fact, that General Mahone's "methods" are highly objectionable to those Virginia republicans who are republicans because they believe in republican principles, and not because, like assistant U. S. district attorney Bailey, they love office so much that they would "eat two bushels of dirt" to attain it, or who hate their democratic fellow-citizens so much that they would do anything to spite them. Most right-thinking Virginia republicans must feel toward General Mahone as those who passed the resolution referred to do. The only doubtful thing about them is their number. General Mahone says there are not five hundred; the *Valley Virginian*, the most influential republican newspaper in the State, says they number from fifteen to twenty thousand. For the good of Virginia and all her people, republicans as well as democrats, it is hoped the latter may be correct.

THE *NASHVILLE American*, a democratic newspaper, says that "following the tactics which have become fashionable with Virginia democrats, they have sought to outwit their political adversaries by hastening to occupy the republican position." The recent Virginia democratic convention was warned against subjecting its action to such democratic censure as the above, but it shut its eyes and went recklessly ahead. Its twelfth and last resolution, however, declared that the preceding eleven were of minor consequence compared with the preservation of white supremacy in every part of the State, and that the security of every material interest of Virginia depends upon the maintenance of that supremacy. It is upon that plank of the convention's platform that all the democrats in Virginia can stand.

THE MEMBERS of the city council of Minneapolis are wise men. They have passed a law making drunkenness a misdemeanor, and punishing it with fine and imprisonment in the public jail. The rigid execution of that law will soon eliminate drunkenness from the list of offenses in Minneapolis, and would have a like effect in every other city of the country. There is nothing wrong about the moderate use of liquor. It is the immoderate use of it that is wrong, and for which a penalty should be exacted. Liquor has saved and prolonged many a man's life, and the availability of so necessary an article should not be restricted because a few foolish or vicious people in a community drink it immoderately.

IF WHAT the *Cincinnati Enquirer* says be true, as it usually is, Postmaster General Wanamaker is making hay while the sun shines, and is playing his hand for all it is worth; but in doing so he is publicly disgracing not only the administration of which he is a member but the whole country. The *Enquirer* says "the contract for uniforming the Cincinnati letter carriers has been awarded to Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, who underbid by five cents the next lowest competitor at the recent letting." If Mr. Harrison be the right sort of man he must now realize the fact that much as Mr. Wanamaker paid for the office of Postmaster General, the price was entirely too small.

NOTWITHSTANDING Captain Shepperd stated that he never for a moment supposed that Alexandria would be selected or hardly thought of as the place for the democratic headquarters, but for its being the home of John S. Barbour, the former chairman; and that the situation alone would keep it from being selected as the place to run the canvass, not to say anything about the great discomfort one must experience when having it as a home during the summer months or early fall, the committee have decided that Alexandria shall be the place. It will now be in order for Mr. Shepperd, on account of the great discomforts he must necessarily experience, to resign.

THE *RICHMOND Dispatch*, in accord with the expressed views of the *GAZETTE* in reference to the State election, says: "A few of the leading 'kickers' may continue to sulk in their tents, but it is safe to assume that the majority in the camp of the kickers have a longing for the fleshpots of office and will prove amenable to a 'judicious' exercise of discipline. At least it will be wise for the democrats not to pay any attention to reports of discord in the republican ranks and conduct themselves in the campaign with a view to meeting the most solid republican organization that ever confronted them."

A WRITER in one of the daily newspapers of Washington, all of which are now republican, says: "Mahone is the recognized leader and true representative of all the

republicanism there is in the State of Virginia." It goes without saying that ex-Senators Lewis and Riddleberger, ex-Governor Cameron, Gen. Groner, ex-Representatives Wise and Yost, and Messrs. Pendleton, Gilmer, Herrmann, McKenzie, and all the other old republican leaders in the State, do not, at present at least, recognize General Mahone as the true representative of Virginia republicanism, no matter what the writer referred to, who says he is a western republican, may say to the contrary.

THE *WASHINGTON Post*, republican, says: "From the day Mahone entered the Senate and cast his lot with the republican party he has been as staunch and true a republican as Sherman, Edmunds, Ingalls, or even the distinguished Senators from Iowa. His 'methods' were the same as their methods." Every word of this is true. Reprehensible as are the "methods" of General Mahone, they are approved and endorsed by President Harrison, by the republican Senators referred to, by the national republican committee, and by the national republican party and that they are, only adds to the irrefragable evidence of republican inaptitude for governmental administration already adduced by the democrats, not only of Virginia, but of all the other States.

EVERY now and then some northern newspaper says something about Virginia which shows that the scales have fallen from its eyes, and that it sees things as they actually exist. One of such papers is the *Observer*, of Utica, New York, which, in a late issue said:

"If there is anything degrading in American politics that William Mahone has not exemplified in his own career, we do not know what it is. Yet the grand old party runs him proudly forward as its representative and champion in the State of Washington and Jefferson."

The *Forum* for September has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are:—The Lost Leader, by Judge Thomas Hughes; Can Our Social Ills be Remedied? by Washington Gladden; The Spoils of Office, by Prof. G. W. Smith; Henry George's Mistakes, by Thomas G. Shearman; The Outlook for Industrial Peace, by Prof. A. T. Hadley; Facts About Trusts, by Chas. F. Beach, Jr.; Romanizing the Public Schools, by Rev. Dr. Kendrick; The Luxury of Pity, by Jas. Sully; Causes of Belief in Immortality, by Prof. Lester Ward; and The House-keeping of the Future, by Helen A. Sarrett.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28, 1889.
An Alexandria republican here to-day says that Mr. Dearborn, the chairman of the Mahone committee of Alexandria, hearing Mr. Lewis McKenzie, of that city, say he would not support General Mahone, advised him this morning not to be so public in his expressions, as he, Dearborn, in order to re-establish harmony in the party, intended to resign the chairmanship and wanted him, McKenzie, to accept it, and that Mr. McKenzie took the proposition under advisement. Ex-Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria, being informed of this, said he knew it was one of Dearborn's jokes, as he had seen and talked with him last night, when he intimated no intention of resigning the chairmanship.

A private letter received here from Congressman O'Ferrall, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the recent State democratic convention of Virginia, says the ticket nominated by that convention is popular, that it will surely be elected, and that he intends to take an active part in the campaign.

Mrs. Gault, who recently died in Cumberland from injuries received by falling down the stairs steps of her house in the night time, was the eldest sister of the late Major Bashrod Hunter, of Alexandria county.

Mrs. Logan, widow of the late Senator, never was a great favorite in this city, and is less so now than ever, as he has expressed a preference for Chicago as the place for holding the world's fair of 1892.

A newspaper correspondent just here from West Virginia says the legislative committee appointed to investigate alleged frauds committed at the election there last fall have practically concluded their work, and that the majority report will show that great frauds were committed by the republicans, and that Mr. Fleming, the democratic nominee for Governor, was legally and fairly elected.

Gen. Mahone and ex-Postmaster Windsor of Alexandria have just recorded a mortgage of \$60,000 on a square of ground they own in this city. It is rumored here that the General is raising money in this way for his campaign purposes, but Virginians who profess to know him, say he doesn't raise campaign money that way, and certainly not when he has the campaign fund of the national republican committee to draw upon for that purpose.

Mr. Wellley, a republican lawyer of Shenandoah county, Virginia, and now a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the U. S. Senate, to which place he was appointed through the influence of ex-Senator Riddleberger, says he feels confident that the Yosts, the Lewises, and all the republicans, with the possible exception of ex-Senator Riddleberger, who have heretofore been opposed to General Mahone, will now that the General has been nominated, give him their united and loyal support, and that he will poll the full republican strength in his, Wellley's, section of the State.

It is rumored at the Postoffice Department that General Mahone has written a private letter to Postmaster General Wanamaker to the effect that the distribution of the remaining federal offices in Virginia by him, Mahone, in case he should be the republican nominee for Governor of Virginia, was an essential part of the late famous Quay-Brady rules, and that he demands the fulfillment of that part of the bargain, and that first of all, his Alexandria lieutenant, Mr. D. A. Windsor, must be appointed postmaster of that city.

All the department clerks and other government employees here from Ohio are expected to go home and vote the republican ticket, and it is said, that the service rules or civil service rules, the places of those who fail to do so will know them no more for ever.

A large number of democratic 4th class postmasters were decapitated to-day, but none from Virginia.

A LEAP TO BEAT BRODIE.—Brodie the jumper, was out jumped at Ansonia, Conn., yesterday by Harry Ladin, a compositor. Ladin declared that a leap into the water, which broke a man's fall, was child's play and required no science. He went up on top of the Arlington House, removed his coat and vest, advanced to the parapet and leaped over, landing on the roof of Martineau's cigar store, adjoining the hotel, forty feet below. He lit safely on his feet, and, turning a handspring, went over the cigar factory roof to the pavement, twenty-five feet below, perfectly unhurt. He says the act of safe jumping is in knowing how to hold the knees so the muscles of the legs will act as cushions.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Department of Agriculture is informed that the wheat crop of Europe is shorter than was expected.

The President's private secretary denies the revived rumor that Secretary Blaine is to leave the cabinet.

An earthquake was experienced on the Russian frontier yesterday. In the village of Khenzorik 129 persons were buried alive.

Frederick City, Md., will make an effort to secure from the general government \$200,000 in reimbursements of the war tax levied by General Early.

The Montana democratic State convention nominated yesterday J. K. Toole for Governor, H. Conrad for Lieutenant-Governor, and Martin Maginnis for Congress.

Granny Boston died at Murphree, N. C., yesterday. She was 121 years old, a pensioner, and remembered the battle of Kims Mountain. Her corpse weighed only fifty pounds.

At Martin's Ferry, W. Va., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning burglars entered the residence of W. H. Prince, chloroformed him, beat his wife in a terrible manner, and robbed the house of \$200.

The surplus in the Treasury was reduced over \$5,000,000 by the purchases of bonds made yesterday by Acting Secretary Batcheller. The reduction for the past seven days by this means foots up nearly \$12,000,000, the par value of the bonds being \$9,318,200.

There will probably be no increase in the circular prices of anthracite coal on September 1. It was stated yesterday at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia that the company's sales agents will have no meeting until the end of September to raise prices.

The rolling mill and nail factory at Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., yesterday, was partially wrecked by the explosion of a boiler. The disaster resulted in the instant death of five men, the fatal injury of two others, and the slight injury of a dozen other workmen.

The county of Custer, in Montana, is the largest county in the United States. It contains 13,569,920 acres and is 150 miles long and 125 wide. It is a place of historic interest, containing as it does the site of the great battle of the Little Big Horn, where Custer and his force were massacred.

Mrs. Flack has compromised with her husband, the sheriff of New York, and the latter's attorney has been served with the preliminary papers in a suit for absolute divorce. He has consented to settle \$1,500 a year on his wife and to give her the house in which they had resided in New York on condition that she will apply for an absolute divorce. Sheriff Flack, it is now said, is married to Sarah Cherry, alias Raymond, alias Susan T. Reynolds.

Buffalo Bill yesterday gave a breakfast to a number of distinguished American tourists now in Paris, including Mr. Thomas A. Edison and party. There were 75 ladies and gentlemen present. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States minister, and many members of the American colony were among the guests. At the Wild West show yesterday afternoon eight thousand spectators gave Mr. Edison an ovation.

Mrs. Evangeline Hamilton, charged with stabbing her servant, Mary Ann Donnelly, at Atlantic City on Monday, was yesterday taken to jail to await the result of the woman's injuries. Robt. Ray Hamilton, her husband, was held in \$800 bail, which he endeavored to secure under surveillance of a detective. During the preliminary examination Hamilton testified to the cutting, and hesitatingly admitted that the knife used was in the hands of his wife at the time. The high standing of Hamilton has made the affair one of great importance, and intense excitement has been caused. The wounded woman is in a very low condition.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. A. Stuart, of Russell county, shipped to Europe last week 400 head of cattle averaging 1,500 pounds per head. He has on hand about 1,500 of the same kind.

An attempt was made Monday night to burn the residence of Miss Emma Hart, who, with two children, lives on Liberty street, in Fredericksburg. Kerosene was used.

A patent was issued yesterday to James J. Phillips, of Norfolk, for a machine for washing nuts; same, apparatus for drying nuts, grain, &c.; same, apparatus for cleaning nuts, &c.

Mrs. Emma Lee Downing, wife of one of the most prominent citizens of Martinsburg, and connected with the Lee and Washington families, cut her throat with a razor yesterday. She will die.

The Union Cornet Band of Winchester, which is now making a northern tour, reached Nantux from Boston yesterday, where they were met by a committee from Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, the Lynn Sons of Veterans, Lynn Ladies' Relief Corps and representatives of the military companies.

THE ANCIENTS COULDN'T.—The other day the Pennsylvania Railroad wanted a big iron bridge, 258 feet long and weighing 25,000 tons, moved from its place over Mill Creek, near Lancaster, to a new site forty-five feet away. Master Carpenter Beard took the job. He had one hundred men to help him. He made his preparations leisurely, and when the last train had passed over the bridge, with his hundred men and his tressies, rollers, jacks and cranes, he set to work. In just fifty-eight minutes from the time the work began the bridge was in its new place, and a freight train of such size as to require two locomotives was passing over it.

Now the ancients couldn't have done it in that time if they had had 10,000 men. In fact, they couldn't have built the bridge itself. What we know about iron and its uses and how to work it is worth more to the world than all the lost arts of all past ages combined.—*Norwich Bulletin*.

HAD TO RESIGN.—Dr. W. H. Dulaney, chairman of the finance committee of the Lynchburg City Council, has resigned his seat in that body. Dr. Dulaney is physician to the outside poor, being thus employed by the board of overseers of the poor. Under section 5 chapter 12 of the general ordinances a councilman is prohibited from contracting directly or indirectly with any of the boards of the city or the city itself "for furnishing it or any of its departments with labor, supplies, machinery or other articles, or for doing any work for the city." The *News* says: "Several other members of the council are affected by the provisions of the ordinance, and must either tender their resignation or decline hereafter to sell to the city or do any work for it for which they may receive pay."

REPORTED LYNCHING.—Trainmen on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad's train arriving at Birmingham, Ala., last night report that they saw two dead negroes swinging to limbs of trees a few miles from Meridian. They were told in Meridian that two of the editors of the *Independent*, the colored men's organ, which last week contained an article advising the whites to leave the South to the negroes, and who were run out of town, were caught at Meridian Monday night and were lynched.

State Political Notes.

Primary meetings in Orange county show that the Hon. Geo. Shackelford is the choice of the democratic party for the House of Delegates.

The democratic campaign in Virginia will be formally opened Monday next. Capt. P. W. McKinney, the nominee for Governor, will begin his canvass that day at Charlottesville, Major J. Hoge Tyler, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, at Brentsville, Prince William county, and Major R. Taylor Scott, candidate for Attorney General, at Palaski City, in the Southwest, in which section he will spend the remainder of September in an active canvass.

A conference of democrats was held in Lynchburg yesterday. Among those present were Senator J. S. Barbour, R. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Thomas S. Martin, of Albemarle, Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, and Henry Stewart, of Russell, members of the executive committee and all three of the candidates—Capt. McKinney, Maj. Tyler and R. Taylor Scott. The plan and methods of the canvasses were discussed and a thorough organization in all of the counties was resolved upon. The new executive committee has not yet been fully made up. It was decided that Mr. Barbour should continue to act as chairman for the present, and that the headquarters should remain at Lynchburg. Messrs. Ham, Shepperd and W. Scott are both acting as secretaries, and both will be retained in the service of the committee. The committee, after making a number of appointments, adjourned subject to the call of Mr. Barbour. The reports received by the committee from all parts of the State are very satisfactory and represent that the people are more willing to enter into the canvass than has been known since 1853, and that advances from Southwest Virginia are particularly bright and cheering, and a great victory for the democratic ticket is predicted.

Mr. Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk, has accepted an invitation of Mr. Basil Gordon, chairman, to become a member of the State democratic executive committee.

Capt. McKinney will speak at Stafford, C. H. September 19th and at Fredericksburg on the 20th. Major Tyler will speak at Brentsville, Prince William county, on the 21st of September, at Leesburg on the 9th, in Greene on the 11th, at Barbourville on the 12th, Culpeper on the 16th, Fauquier on the 21st, Madison on the 23rd; Louisa, October 9th; Spotsylvania, October 10th, and Caroline, October 14th.

It is generally understood that Mr. Basil Gordon, of Rappahannock, will be the democratic nominee for the State Senate in the district comprising the counties of Madison, Orange, Culpeper and Rappahannock.

A War Reminiscence.

Alex. Hunter is a familiar figure on the Avenue. He has a classical face, and when once seen is never forgotten. During the war he was a most daring member of General Lee's scouts, and on more than one occasion did he face death. Perhaps the closest call he experienced was an encounter with Colonel Frank Hume of Alexandria county, who is a candidate for the State Legislature. Colonel Hume tells the story. During the latter part of the war, says Colonel Hume, about fifty of us were on furlough. We were up in the vicinity of Orange Court House. One morning in July the Federal cavalry were crossing the Rapidan near Orange, and it was our intention to skirmish with them. Well, on the morning in question I was coming down the road on a white horse, when an old fellow called out: "Hello, Frank; there goes a Yankee spy up the road. Don't you think you had better overtake him and haul him over?" I looked up the road and saw a fellow jogging along heavily armed. I had an old horse pistol with me, and putting spurs to my horse, I soon came up to the supposed Yankee spy. As I drew near I called out, "I say, my friend, what papers are you travelling on?" I received no response and digging him in the side with the muzzle of the pistol, I repeated somewhat louder: "I say, what papers are you travelling on?" Without saying a word the fellow put his hand in his pocket and drew forth some papers which proved him to be Alex. Hunter, one of General Lee's scouts. I inspected the papers and returned them, remarking that they were all right. As I handed them back Hunter said to me: "What papers are you travelling on?" I felt in my pocket and found I had left my furlough papers home. I was caught, but only for a minute. Showing my pistol, which was cocked, I said: "I'm traveling on that paper." Without cracking a smile, Hunter replied: "Damned good papers" and rode off. About fifteen years after that occurrence I was on the cars coming from Alexandria when I saw a gentleman seated in a corner. His face seemed familiar, and after considerable study I recalled the Orange Court House incident. Going up to the stranger, for I had never met him before, I said: "I beg your pardon, but isn't your name Alexander Hunter?" He said it was. "I think I've met you before somewhere. Were you ever at Orange Court House during the war of the rebellion?" "I was," said Hunter. "Well, do you remember of being overtaken and made to show up by a boy?" "Yes, I've a distinct recollection of the experience." "Well, I'm the boy who did it." That was the first time I had met Alex. Hunter since the meeting at Orange Court House.—*Washington Capital*.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.—A felonious assault was committed on Mrs. Groff, a German woman, aged 50 years, residing 14 miles from Bowie Station, Prince George's county, Md., on Friday morning last. Early that morning a colored man approached the house, inquiring the way to Dr. Mullikin's residence. Mrs. Groff walked below her house a short distance and pointed out the road leading to the doctor's house. Thereupon the man seized her, choked her until she became unconscious, and assaulted her. He then left her, and nothing is known of his whereabouts. As soon as Mrs. Groff recovered consciousness she went to her nearest neighbor and made complaint. She also said she could identify the negro. When Mr. Groff returned to his home from the field he found his wife suffering from severe wounds in her throat and completely prostrated from nervous affection.

Fleming Fairly Elected.

The West Virginia gubernatorial committee began yesterday to decide the contested votes in Mercer and McDowell counties. Seven votes for Goff were rejected out of nine acted on. There are two hundred and fifty republican votes in these two counties exactly similar to those rejected, and it is probable that the whole number will be thrown out. The dispatches stating that the evidence so far has revealed no fraud, are false. The evidence shows that in Mercer and McDowell alone over three hundred negroes came from east Virginia and North Carolina, worked in the State less than two months, voted, and left it again almost immediately. Fleming now has a plurality of twenty-two, and when those illegal votes are thrown out will have at least three hundred.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to A. J. Wheeler and Mary A. Madden, both of Culpeper county.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The London Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the striking dockmen this morning, the leader of the strikers said he had heard that 4,000 Belgians would be imported unless the strike was ended. He telegraphed to the Belgian workmen's union and blocked that move of the employers. The strikers have reached the number of 150,000. The leaders express a determination to press their claims and march through the streets until the demands of the dockmen shall have been granted. A report comes from the officials of the Commercial Dock Company to the effect that there is a prospect for a settlement of the differences, and a feeling of increased hopefulness prevails. There is less intimidation and affairs have generally quieted down. Many coal heavers are resuming work at an advance in wages which course is violently opposed by the strikers, who urge that no work should be resumed until the advance demanded is conceded to all. A mob of howling strikers numbering several thousand attacked coal vans leaving the yards under a police escort. They divided the chains and traces, compelling the drivers to return. In a short while 6,000 strikers had arrived on the scene and started for the coal yards. It is rumored that the dock companies have yielded to the demands of the strikers. The streets, wharves and quays present a peculiar aspect and are unusually free from noise. Street traffic is almost entirely confined to omnibuses and cabs. The price of provisions is rising and Liverpool consignees are suffering owing to the inability to discharge ships freighted with perishable cargoes. The various ports in the Metropolitan district are crowded with vessels bound for London, which are detained pending the settlement of the strike. A monster procession left the West India docks this afternoon which was swelled as it progressed by contingents of iron workers, carters and cutters from Millwall.

Shippers and merchants are pressing the dock companies to yield, declaring that they are driving trade to other ports. The dock companies complain of the pressure upon them and promise to give an answer later. An increased number of men are at work to-day. Mail steamers are being loaded slowly. Some of the carmen have resumed work. Several ships laden with sugar are lying in the Thames unable to unload. All the sugar cargoes at Greenock were bought to-day in fifteen minutes at an advance of six pence on previous prices and sent by train to London.

A steamer which had been loaded by stewards and clerks from the office of the consignees sailed to-day for New Zealand. Other shipping houses are taking similar action. The clerks, however, are disposed to object, and are considering the question of striking.

A delegation of wharfingers and granary owners held a conference with the directors of the dock company to-day. The latter disavowed the disposition evidenced by the wharfingers to agree to the men's demands, thereby forcing the hands of the directors, when a collapse of the strike was imminent.

Delegations from the coal heavers visited the coal exchange this afternoon and admitted that they had no grievances of their own, but had struck on principle and would not resume work until the demands of the dockmen had been granted. The merchants pointed out the injustice of this position to no effect.

It is said that 10,000 of Lord Durham's miners are idle by reason of the London strike.

The dock companies show signs of yielding and have referred the questions in dispute to a committee. A decision is expected to be reached to-night.

The Ohio Democrats.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 28.—The democratic State convention is the largest gathering held by the democracy of Ohio in a long time. The convention is being held in the rink, capable of seating several thousand people, but wholly inadequate to accommodate the crowd. At 10:15, Dr. Norton, chairman of the State central committee, rapped for order. After prayer Dr. Norton made a brief address. He made a caustic criticism of the republican party, and especially of Governor Foraker. This was followed by a eulogy of the democratic party and its principles. His allusion to Grover Cleveland as the noblest and greatest of living democrats was received with long-continued applause. The Hon. M. D. Harter, of Richland county was named for permanent president.

The platform approves the declaration of principles made by the national democracy in St. Louis, in 1888 and especially that part of it demanding reduction of tariff taxes, and promises to continue the battle for tariff reform until the cause of the people is triumphant. It regards trusts, in whatever form organized, as the legitimate result of our present tariff system, and demands the repeal of all tariff taxes that enable them to extort from the people exorbitant prices for the products they control.

The nominations for Governor were next in order. Hon. Samuel F. Hunt placed in nomination Hon. James E. Campbell, of Butler county. Hon. M. A. Foran, of Cleveland, presented the name of Virgil P. Kline, of Cuyahoga county. Hon. Frank C. Dougherty placed in nomination Lawrence T. Neal, of Ross county. With these three candidates the nominations closed and the first ballot proceeded. Campbell was nominated on the first ballot.

Jack Dempsey Knocked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The fight last night between Jack Dempsey and George La Blanche, "the Marine," came to a sudden end in the 321 round, when Dempsey was knocked out. Before the last blow was given Dempsey seemed to have the Marine

in his power and every one in the hall looked upon him as a certain victor. In the 30th round, however, La Blanche gave Dempsey a terrific right hander on the chest which seemed to stagger the latter for a moment, but he recovered and showered half a dozen blows on the Marine's head. The 31st round was exceedingly tame, but in the 32nd Dempsey attempted to force matters. He was by far the fresher man of the two, and with but few exceptions had had the fight all his own way up to that time. He forced La Blanche into a corner and pounded him unmercifully. The latter received staggering blows on the head and neck but stood up under them well. The men gradually worked to the centre of the ring when La Blanche whirled around suddenly and caught Dempsey a terrific blow on the jaw, and the "Nonpareil" went down like a shot. He fell heavily upon his face and the blood spouted out upon the floor of the ring. Ten seconds went by amid intense excitement. Dempsey struggled to rise but before he had reached his feet, weak and staggering, the time had expired, and the referee awarded the fight to La Blanche.

Forest Fires.

HELENA, Mont., August 28.—Colorado Gulch, which extends into Helena, and which is heavily timbered, is on fire twelve miles from here and the flames are progressing in this direction. The fire started about noon yesterday. In the gulch were a number of saw mills, the most extensive being that of Sturrock & Brown. These were quickly wiped out as well as the homes of several ranchers. Ten men started to fell the timber in the hope of arresting the fire. They were soon surrounded by flames and barely escaped with their lives. At 6 o'clock last night the wind shifted and carried the flames eastward to Colorado Gulch, which goes half around Helena. The fire is travelling toward Chinatown, swept by a strong wind, and should the wind not change by noon to day it will have reached the city. The air is full of cinders and the heavens south and east of the city present a lurid appearance.

The Champion of the Seas.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The steamship City of Paris, which arrived this morning, has broken the record again, beating her own best time from Queenstown by three hours and 49 minutes. Her actual time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook light ship was 5 days, 19 hours and 18 minutes. Her run for the first day was 432 miles, for the second 493, third 502, fourth 506 and fifth 500. The run yesterday afternoon to Sandy Hook light-ship, was 346 miles. The total distance travelled was 2,788 miles. Among the passengers on the City of Paris were Russell Harrison, Andrew Carnegie and John A. Kasson.

Won by the City of New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 28.—The Iowan line steamer City of New York arrived at 12:40 a. m. She has made the best run of her existence, but has not broken any other record than her own. The actual time of the passage was 6 days 3 hours and 18 minutes. The White Star liner Teutonic left Sandy Hook just forty minutes behind the City of New York and passed Fastnet, Ireland, at 11 o'clock this morning. It was generally understood that both vessels would be urged to their best speed and race across the ocean.

Assaulted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A desperate attempt was made last night to assassinate Gus Klahre, the tinsmith, who last week identified Martin Burke as the man for whom he soldered together a tin box May 6, which, it is supposed, contained the clothing of Dr. Cronin. At nine o'clock last night he was walking home, when within a block of his house he was assaulted by ten or a dozen young men. They knocked him down, beat him about the head with some blunt instrument and threw him over a low fence to the ground below, a distance of twelve feet.

Vendetta in Texas.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A tragedy was enacted in the waiting room at the depot in Godland, twenty-six miles north of here on the Frisco railway, Monday, in which Joe Everidge, Dock Everidge and Turner Everidge, all half bred Indians, and Henry Willis, a negro, shot Will Luther, a white man, to death with their Winchester. The trouble had its origin in February, 1888, when Tex Ford, a brother in law of Joe Everidge, and Will Luther killed Bob Peeler, a kinsman of Luther in a quarrel about some corn.

Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The department of State has been advised by a telegram from the consul of the United States at Colon, that the steamer Adirondack has left that port for the United States with yellow fever on board. The consul in his telegram does not state the port to which the vessel is destined.

Telegraphic Brevities.

President Carnot has fixed the general elections in France for September 22d.

A dispatch from Osaka, Japan, says a disastrous storm, accompanied by floods, has raged at Dakayama.

The 23d national encampment of the G. A. R. met at Milwaukee this morning and was addressed by Commander-in-Chief Warner.

M. Thiéss, a Boulangerist member of the Chamber of Deputies, was arrested for resisting the police at a Boulangerist meeting in Paris last night.

Mrs. Maybrick will shortly be removed to the convict prison at Woking, in Surrey. Her friends can visit her there once every two months.

The American Bar Association began its session at Chicago this morning. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, who delivered an address, as did also David W. Field.

The Cronin case was resumed in Chicago this morning before Judge McConnell in the criminal court with the hearing of arguments of counsel on the motions of the defendants, Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan and Woodruff, for separate trials.

R. E. LEE CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The members of the camp who propose attending the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Manassas, will meet at the R. & A. depot at 2:15 a. m. Friday, Aug. 30, with uniform hat, badge, cane and gloves.

By order of the Commander: EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.